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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**
Toru SUZUKI et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0554A**
Serial No. 09/854,528 : **Group Art Unit 1731**
Filed May 15, 2001 : **Examiner John M. Hoffman**

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC
PRODUCT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF : **Mail Stop AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1731

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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